RELIGIOUS BODIES.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH IN THE SOUTH.

Twenty-five Years of Existence-Some Points About the Organization of the Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meets in Augusta, Ga., to-day. Twenty-five years ago the Assembly was organized in that city. Below is given a short history of the organization and abstracts of the grounds of separation from the northern Church:

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On December 4, 1861, fifty-five ministers and thirty-eight ruling elders, being commissioners from forty-seven Presbyteries, met in Augusta, Ga., and organized a "General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America." The venerable Francis McFarland, D. D., of Lexington Presbytery, was chosen to preside during the organization, and an opening sermon was preached by the Rev. E. M. Palmer, D. D., then and now of New Orleans. The latter was chosen as moderator of this first Assembly.

Of the ministers that constituted that Assembly the names of the following twenty-three are still on the roll of the Church: Alexander McCorkle, G. W. Boggs, R. B. White, D. D., J. E. Du-Bose, Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., William V. Frierson, John N. Waddel, D. D., A. H. Caldwell, James H. Gillespie, John Hunter, B. M. Palmer, D. D., R. H. Morrison, D. D., Hector McLeon, P. H. Dalton, J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., Levi Lenney, R. F. Banning, Samuel R. Houston, Theode-D., R. H. Morrison, D. D., Hector MoLeon, P. H. Dalton, J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., D. E. Frierson, John B.
Adger, D. D., Levi Lenney, R. F.
Bunting, Samuel R. Houston, Theoderick Pryor, D. D., William T. Richardson, Samuel D. Stuart, and Peyton
flarrison. Of the thirty-eight ruling
elders of that Assembly two are now
in the ministry—Professor Charles
Phillips, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and W.
F. C. Gregory, of Richmond. The
following also are among those who
have been prominent in the Church
courts and still survive: William P.
Webb, J. D. Armstrong, Jesse H.
Lindsay, Frederick Johnston, William
Murdock, and James W. Gilkeson.
Among the eminent members of that
body who have been called to their reward these may be named: Drs. James
H. Thorwell, Francis McFarland, Aaron
W. Leland, James B. Ranssay, John H.
Bocock, William H. Foote, Drury
Lacy, James A. Lyon, C. C. Jones,
John S. Wilson, C. Kingsbury, R. W.
Bailey, and Thomas R. Welch. Of the
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The Rev. William Brown, D. D., although not a member of the Augusta

Assembly, was present, and doubtless those who were then inaugurating the policy of the Church sought the counsels of one whose eminent wisdom has done so much ever since in directing its course of action.

Seven of the ministers and two of the elders of the first Assembly have been appointed as commissioners to the Assembly of this year, and three ministers as alternates.

The Assembly of 1861 unanimously adopted an able and carefully-drawn paper prepared by a committee of which Rev. Dr. Thornwell was chairman, while the name of the now venerable Dr. Pryor was second on the list, being an "Address to All the Churches of Jesus Christ Throughout the Earth." In this paper the grounds on which they separated from their brethren of the North are distinctly stated and the requiring of the Church

lanty as well as of the clergy was present, and the Council was ready to proceed to business.

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"We would be sorry to be regarded by our brethren in any part of the world as guilty of schism. We are not conscious of any purpose to rend the bedy of Christ. On the centrary, our atm has been to promote the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace. If we know our own hearts, and can form any just estimate of the motives which have governed us, we have been prompted by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God. and the efficiency, energy, harnony, and scal of His kingdom in the earth."

1. In the first place the course of the last Assembly at Philadelphia conclusively shows that if we should remain together the political questions which divide us ascittions will be obtruded on our Church courts and discussed by Christian noinsiers and enders withall the acrimony, bitterness, and rancer with which such questions are usually discussed by men of the world. "The only conceivable condition, therefore, upon which the Church of the North and the South could remain togather as one body with any prospect of success is the rigorous exclusion of the questions and passions of the forum from its halls of debate. This is what always ought to be done. The provinces of church and the surp

of the ground of separation from the Church of the North :

ETULENING TO THE TEN-ROUR PLAN AT ST.

LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 10. The furniture-manufacturing companies in this city on the 1st of May resolved. In order to avoid a strike among their employees, to give the eighthour system a fair trial, and if it should be found that their business could be conducted profitably upon that plan to continue it indefinitely, but if the contray should result to return to the old plan Representatives of the factories held a neeting last night, and in view of the factories were working ten nours and that it would be impossible for the employers here to compete with them on the basis of an eight-hour day, it was resolved to return to the old plan after the 20th instant, and to lock out all employees who should refuse to work on that plan.

A confidence of the contraction of the cold plan after the 20th instant, and to "Had these principles those stated in the above extracts and afterwards more fully elaborated; been steadily maintained by the Assembly at Philadelphia it is possible that the ecclesiastical separation of the North and south might have been deferred for years to come. Our Presbyteries, many of them, those with tenderness in the recothem, clung with tenderness to the re-tions of the past. st thing which roused our Presbyterie

A COMPROMISE AT CINCINNATI,
CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—All the safeand lock-workers have returned to work
to day upon terms which are a compromise. It amounts to nearly 10 per cent,
advance to the workmen. The furnituremen are the only ones now holding out in
arge numbers. Some of them are returning. The planing-mill men who have
struck are not numerous.

GOING BACK ON HARD TERMS.

ST. LOTIS. May 19.—The striking employees of the Southern Earb-Wire Company held a meeting yesterday in I resolved
to return to work on the plan of ten hours.
The president of the company refused to receive them back unless they should promise
to make upduring the week all time lost by
the strike. The promise was given, and today the company renewed operations.

STRIKE ENDED. A second ground for the separation was found in the existence then of two nationalites-the United States and the Confederate States-and this reason was strengthened by the antagonism of sentiment between the North and the South on the subject of slavery. The position of the Church on this vexed question is thus stated and then fully

discussed:

"We would have it distinctly understood that in our ecclesizatical capacity we are neither the friends nor the fees of stavery—that is to say, we have no commission either to propagate or abolish it. The policy of its existence or non-existence is a question which exclusively belongs to the State. We have no right as a church in enjoin it as a cuty or to condemn it as a sin. Our business is with the duties which spring from the relation; the duties of the masters on the one hand, and of their staves on the other."

The position taken by this first Asbody that may not decide political issues, has been steadfastly maintained by the southern Church in the consideration of all overtures looking to organic union with the northern branch of the Church. It has persistently refused to recede from this its distinctive

The meeting of the General Assembly which opens to-day was appointed to be held at Augusta, Ga., because twenty-five years ago the first Assembly was organized in that city. An interesting programme for commemora-tive services had been arranged under the following action of last year's As-sembly at Houston, Texas:

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Chicago, Ill., May 19.—After a fortnight's struggle the strike of the planingmill exployees here for eight hours' work
atten hours' pay has come to an end. The
men have formally saked to be taken back
at the old terms, stipniating only that their
wages be paid weekly. This was agreed to.
The mill-owners declare that they will discharge no one to make places for strikers. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ST. Louis, May 19 .- The trial of sembly, that the Church is a spiritual

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The trial of Maxwell for the murder of Prelier becauted by After witnesses had told the story of the discovery of the crime E. Warser, of Worcester. Mass. testified that he was acquainted with the prisoner and Prelier; had met them on board the sceamship Cephalona; had witnessed their introduction to each other. They seemed to become very intimate, but prisoner was more demonstrative in his efforts to strengthen the friend. ship. Maxwell gave it to be understood that he was a physician having graduated with honors from an English medical college. He also professed to be an attorney, and stated that he had been regularly admitted to the bar. Frisoner had written to witness after they had both arrived in the United States, stating that he and Prelier were about to engage in the cattle business in Texas. Witness had seen the remains found in the trunk, and identified them as those of C. Arthur Prelier.

THE LIGHT-HOUR; PROBLEM.

turn to Ten Hours.

[Hy telegraph to the Dispaten.]

CHICAGO, May 19 .- Several promi

A COMPROMISE AT CINCINNATI.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

AKRON, O., May 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning to which four lives were lost and a number of persons injured.

held during the sessions of the next Assembly at Augusta, Ga., would recommend that this Assembly request the officers of the first Assembly request the officers of the first Assembly, all of whom are happily all illving—viz. Ray, Dr. B. M. Paimer, moderator; key, Dr. John N. Waddel, stated clerk; and Rev. Dr. J. R. Wilson, the permanent clerk—to deliver addresses upon that occasion upon such topics as may seem to them to be apprepriate; and that this committee be continued ad interin to arrange the details of these commemorative extractes with instructions to report to the next Assembly."

THE EPISCOPALIANS. Sinety-First Council of the Diocese of

Virginia, (Reported for the Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, May 19. The Ninety-first Council of the Pro-testant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Vitginia met here to-day at 10 o'clock, in Drist church, which had been renewed and improved in many respects in honor of the Annual Council.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR

GREENSVILLE COUNTY.

Two Men Arrested and Jailed-Indigna-

tion Against the Prisoners-Par-

ticulars of the Shooting, &c.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

PETERSBURG, May 19, 1886.

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Particulars of a serious and probably fatal difficulty which occurred yesterday in Belfield, Greensylle county, have been received here. The trouble arose between Mr. Charles faker and a Mr. Wallin—the latter a book agent, who has beef can vassing the county some weeks in the interest of a publishing house in Chreimant—and originated in a disagreement about the hire of horses from Mr. Baker. Words resulted in blows between Mr. Baker and Mr. Wallin and his brother. During the alteration, and while Mr. W. W. Robinson, a merchant of the place was endeavoring to separate the parties, one of the Wallins shot Mr. Baker from behind, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal at any moment. Owing to his precarious condition his physicians deemed it dangerous to make any examination during the day. As soon as the shooting occurred, and during the contision that resulted, the two men left the place and endeavored to make any examination during the day. As soon as the shooting occurred, and during the contision that resulted, the two men left he place and endeavored to make any examination during the day. As soon as the shooting occurred, and during the contision that resulted, the two men left he place and endeavored to make the principal of the p ATEST FROM THE GREENSVILLE SHOOTING.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] [Special telegram to the Dispaten.]
TETERSEURG, VA., May 19.—To-day R.
W. Wallin, arrested on the charge of aiding his brother, Arthur Wallin, to escape after chooting Charles Baker at Beineld yesterday, was brought before a justice and discharged. F. L. Wallin, another brother of the accused arrested for an attempt to shoot Mr. Baker, is beid on ball to answer ine charge when Baker can appear in court. Arthur Wallin, who shot Mr. Baker, is held in Jail. Baker's condition to-cay while extremely critical is more hopeful. He is resting easier, and is more chosen.

THE PURYEAR CASE.

The Testimony Closed-A Fight in

cial telegram to the Dispatch. PETERSBURG, VA., May 19 .- The

FUNERAL OF J. K. TERRY A Sad Scene-Public Sentiment Touch ing the Shooting.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) AIREN SUMMIT, VA., via CAS The Bishop announced the

STANDING COMMITTEES.
State of the Church: Revs. C. J. Gibson.
John R. Jones, H. B. Lee, E. Val. Jones, J.
E. Foindexter, Mossis, C. J., Faulkner, W.
T. Chase, M. D. Corse, and J. L. Williams.
Farcella! Reports: Revs. E. Meade, S. B.
Heptron, J. Y. Downman, J. W. Ware;
Messis, W. M. Archer, Rosewell Page, J. R.
Ellis, and William L. Zumaner.
Episcopal Fund; Rev. K. Nelson and Mr.
L. M. Biackford.
New Parishes: Revs. O. Kinsolving, C.
Walker, R. A. Goodwin, S. Living, C. referee of this Name —a it and appro-priate inscription. A large delegation came down from Martinsville with the corps and showed the greatest interest in the dead M. Blackford. New Parishes: Revs. O. Kinsolving, C. alker, R. A. Goodwin, and Mesars, Jo-th Bryan, John G. Williams, and P. H.

Religious Craze Causes a Hother to Sacrifice Her Children and Herself.

Marsden,
Disabled Ciergy: Revs G. W. Dame and
J. W. Shields: Mesars. H. O. Clargett and
John H. Chichester.
Dioc san Mission Society: Revs. O. S.
Barten, O. S. Bunting, W. C. Latane, and N.
F. Marshall; Mesars. John Cole. W. H.
White, S. Bassett French, and John H.
Powell. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WHEELING, W. VA., May 19.—A terrible number and suicide occurred in Lincoin county, in this State, Monday night, Mrs. Margaret Fornan (widow) became income from religious fanaticism, and imagined she had been called upon by the Lord tosacrilice the lives of nerself and her three children to the Divine wrath. Early in the evening she threw herself upon her knees and spent several hours in wiid invings. She then arose and armed herself with a large, sharp carving knife, made her way to the room occupied by her three daughters, aged twelve, ten, and eight years, cut their throats, and planged the blade into her own heart. The hodies were ce Fund: Rev. C. R. Hains, S. Arthur Bruce Fund: Rev. C. R. Hains, S. Arthur, C. Gray, and S. A. Wailis: Measts, W. E. lenes and J. O. Thorne. Firotherhood: Messrs. Randolph Harrison, S. L. C. Miner, and Mann Page. Clerical Support: C. M. Elsekford, J. S. Wilmer, D. Mende, F. L. Harris, P. Hairton, D. S. Forbes, John T. Day, M. L. Van Joren, W. T. Plummer, and W. W. Wight, Flections: Rev. F. G. Scott and Messrs. T. I. Lancand W. T. Clark.
Adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morners. Quit. The Chicago Packing-Houses Will Re-

WEST VIRGINIA M. D.'S. Annual Meeting of the State Medical Society.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 19,— the phete-enth annual session of the West train is State Medical Society commenced acte to-day. About fifty members were resent at the opening meeting this morn-by, and others are expected. The session s morning was a short one—the re ing called and members being assigned in

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This evening the president, T. A. Harris, of Parkersburg delivered his inaugural address, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. J. T. Colton on behalf of the physicians of this city, by Mayor finding on behalf of the citizens, and by Hon, Henry S. Walker. Secretary of State, in place of Governor Wilson, who is attending the festival in Cheinnath.

To-morrow the visitors will go to Kanawina Falls, and on their return to-morrow evening will be given a banquet by the Medical Association of this city.

Page Notes.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. LURAY, May 17, 1886.

Mr. William Kibler, an old and worthy citizen of this county, died to-day after a protracted filness.

The feasibility of establishing a box-car factory here is being discussed, and a meeting will shortly be held to inaugurate a plan of action. An almost inexhaustible supply of timber suitable for the purpose of manuscuring such cars can be obtained in the mountains around Luray.

The man who fell from the south-bound shoundoah express Monday night was named Turner, and was a resident of this county. LURAY, May 17, 1886.

special telegram to the Dispatch. HARRISONBURG, VA., May 19.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 19.—
W. S. Lurty, late United States district attorney, to day tendered coupons in payment for his license as a lawyer. Treasurer Rebeat refused to receive them until verified, which Lurty failed to do. Lurty amounced that he intended practicing without a license, which will doubtless cause him to be indicted. Several other persons have signified their intention of paying their taxes in coupons, but no other tender has yet been made. Treasurer Sterling Indicted. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., May 19.

Indicted for Murder. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., May 19 .-

generally responded to this will be the first successful convention of miners ever held. I elegate John Polpolton, of Shawnen, said and night that there are already fifteen thousand Knights of Labor among the miners, and the object of the convention is to swell the number as much as possible, and then make a demand upon their employers for the redress of a large number of grievances among which are mentioned the miners to trude at the company's store or be dischaused; the light-weight practice, by which the miners say they are chested out of a quarter of what they really earn; the pooling of operators to keep the prices of coal up and wages down. The miners will also demand shorter hours and better pay, and after they shall have become well organized as a district assembly of the Knights of Labor a general strike will ensue onless their grievances are righted and their demands granted.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

News Notes and Gossip at the Nationa Capital.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The House to-day continued the discussion of the separate subsidy amendment to the post-office appropriation bill. The debate has taken a wide range, and sufficient data have seen developed their by to show that party inces will be broken when the vote is taken, authough the support of the Administration is involved in the defeat of the amendation is involved in the defeat of the amendation which there is no ressure to doubt.

Company to use its credit in constructing branch lines.

Assistant-Doorkeeper L. F. Warder, of the House of Representatives, who has been found guilty or using his position to carry a scheme through Congress, for which he received a money consideration, and whose dismissal has been recommended, has sent a circular-letter to each member of Congress, the contents of which are as follows:

I am on trial before you. A verdict of guilty will not subject me to fine or imprisonment, but it will deprive me of that which as boy and man. I have tried to hold dearer than life—my reputation, my honor, and that of my eniddren. I appeal to each and every one of you to read the testimony adduced in the luvestigation, and then do what your conscience and judgment approves. I only ask that you read the testimony. I have that the report of your committee has wronged me cruelly. I only ask that evidence upon which that report is based."

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John M. Birch, of West Viginia, as Consul at Nagaski.

The dreary debate in the House over the subsidy smendment to the post-onlice appropriation bill affords the members of that tody an epportunity to slip over to the Senate and consult with the senators in regard to conditional the distribution and the distribution

Captain English of Predericksong and dr. S. H. Letcher, of Lexington, are doing he capital to-day.

There is great danger of a deadlock between the Senate and House over the Senate and House over the Senate amendment to the post-office appropriation bill, which may keep Congress in season all summer unless one or the other matches makes a complete backdown.

Hon, C. F. Trigg submitted a favorable sport on the bill for the relief of issae P. Ever with an amendment striking out P.

cress March 2, 1867. A favorable to port had been made by both Senate and House committees of previous Congresses, but the matter has never been passed upon by congress liked. The claim is for \$140,000.

M. Reid, of North Carolina, called on the President to-day.

The members of the Vitienitural Convention will call on the President to-morrow afternoon. To-day addresses were made by Professor Riley and others. Virginia is represented on the committees as follows: on Exhibits—A. Russow, Oscar Relevison, and C. G. Frish: on Resolutions—H. L. Lyman (chairman, Hon, W. J. Green, of North Carolina); Order of Business—C. G. Frish. A very fine exhibition is made of wins in Mascule Temple, at which Virginia is well represented.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 5 to 5, has decided to report in haver of the confirmation of Solicitor Goode. Mr. Evarts, of New York, voted with the Femocrats, and enough Republic

XLIX. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1886.

The Staten-Island bridge bill was sken up, and Mr. McPherson addressed the

taken up, and Mr. McPherson addressed the Senate upon it until 2 o'clock. The pension bill was then placed before the Senate, the pending question being the motion of Mr. McPherson to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to submit to the Senate an estimate of the expense that would be incurred by its passage, Mr. McPherson's notion to recommit was rejected by a vote of 14 to 25.

The question recurred on Mr. Highr's amendment to Mr. Van Wyck's amendment is to add to the bill a section providing that no soldier under this act should receive a pension of less than 28 a month. Mr. Blair's motion is to make the provision read, No pension paid under any law to any soldier neresiter shall be rated at less than 34 a month. Mr. Blair modified his amendment so as to include, sallors, marines, etc., and it was gened to.

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or 1. Mr. Van Wyck's amendment as amended by Mr. Blair was then agreed to.
An amendment, offered by Mr. Logan, extending the provisions of the bill to men who had served three months was agreed

At Mr. Ingalis's suggestion the bill was mended so as to apply to men dependent amended so as to apply to men dependent upon their own exertions instead of upon their own "labor," so that there might be no question as to its application to men who carned a livelihood by intellectual

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The bill was then passed—yeas. 34; nays.

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15 Enewers. Addrich, Allison, Blair, flowen, Brown, Conger, Culiom, Frye, secree, Giason, Haie, Hampton, Harrison, Hawiey, Hoar, Ingalis, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Miller, Mitchell of Dregon, Morrill, Payne, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Spocner, van Wyck, Voorbees, Walthall, and Wilson of Maryland—34.

NAYS—Messrs, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Sail, Cockrell, Ensils, Gorman, Gray, Jones of Atkansas, McPherson, Morgan, Sauismy, Vest, and Whitthorne—14.

The bankruptey bill was again laid before the Senate, and after an ineffectual attempt of Mr. Riddleberger to secure an executive session the Semate, at 5-45, adjourned.

Honse of Representatives. House of Representatives.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina (from the committee on Laws Regulating the Election of President), reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment creating and defining the office of Second Vice President of the United States, Placed Vice President of the United States, Piaced on the House calendar.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, in the chair) on the Senate amondments to the post-office appropriation bill.

The discussion consumed the remainder of the session, when the general debate closed and the committee rose, and the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

By telegraph to the Dispatch. Washington, May 19.—When the telephonic investigating committee met to-day Chairman Royle produced certain telegrams that had passed between Presidure to the application to bring the Government suit. Van Benthuysen, in his dispatch of February 13to last, offered to furnish a detailed statement of the circumstances attending the naking of the application in refutation of the charge, that the Pan-Electric had been a party to the application and to correct the mistake into which the Attorney-General had fallen on that point. Frivate-Secretary Lamont on the following day reported that the President had no desire to express in the matter. The chairman stated by authority of the President that that was all of the correspondence which had passed between himself and was reached that the Secate bill providing for the admission of Southern Dakota as a State should so upon the House calender adversely reported, and that the Springer bill providing an enabling and for the entire Territory should go upon the calender as favorably reported, and that the Springer bill providing an enabling act for the entire Territory should go upon the calender as favorably reported. Owing to the absence of several members a formal you was not taken, but it is expected this will be taken at the meeting on Monday next. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- When the

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

The grand jury yesterday indicted William Finchum for the murder of his brother. Presion Finchum, on March 11th. His trial has been set for the second day of the June term of the County Court, which will be the 22d.

The St. Louis Miners' Convention.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

St. Louis, May 19.—The advance guard of the coal-miners who are to organize a national district assembly of the Knignts of Labor in this city this week have arrived in St. Louis from various points in the Monongahela and Hocking-valley districts. The convention was called by a circular sent among the sixty thousand mirets in the United States, and if it shall be

LOCAL MATTERS.

AEREST OF A MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT AND BIGAMY.

W. D. Hammond His Name and Union Hill His Former Place of Residence-Personal, &c., &c.

Policeman Lamkin returned on the 8 relicek train last night from Lynchburg, bringing with him W. D. Hammond, who is wanted here for embezzlement.

The charge is that several weeks ago Hammond obtained \$88.50 under faise pretences from Mr. M. T. Page, who keeps a producestore on Seventeenth street.

Soon after the money was gotten Hammond dauppeared, and nothing more was heard of him until a few days ago, when the anthorities here found that he was in Campbell county. Telegraphic correspondence followed, and gecused was arrested Tuesday and held for the Richmond authorities here for the Richmond authorities here to the respondence followed, and gecused was arrested Tuesday and held for the Richmond authori-

bell county. Telegraphic correspondence followed and accused was arrested Tuesday and held for the Richmond authorities.

After gotting here last night Officer Lammond—for "unlawfully and feloniously cheating and defrauding, by false representation, the said M. T. Page out of the sum of 588.50; and unlawfully and feloniously marrying and taking to wife one Sissle Wayne, he, the said W. D. Hammond, having before married and taken to wife one Laura E. W. Lamb, and she the said W. D. Hammond, being then living."

Hammond is only twenty-two years old. A telegram from Lymbhung received at this office last night says that he was arrested near that city Tuesday, and after a hearing before the Folice Court acknowledged having two wives living—one in Richmond and one in Campbell county. A representative of the Dispotch called at the trial collection when the said the trial collections on the propelled called at the trial collections on the control of the said to the first of the said the trial of the said the trial of the said the trial called at the trial collection of the said the trial called at the trial called at

A Notable Masonic Occasion.

One of the largest and most representasonic assemblages ever gathered in and was that at St. Albans Hall last Rychmond was that at St. Albans Hall last night. It was a joint meeting of Lodges No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 36, No. 40, No. 51, and No. 25 for the purpose of receiving with Masonic honors the following distinguished visiting brethren: Most Worshipfuls Rev. Dr. C. C. Woods, Past Grand Master and last Grand High Priest of Missouri; Rev. Dr. John C. Vincil, Past Grand Master and Present Grand Secretary of Missouri; Hon. George Thornborgh, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas; and Right Worshipfuls D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary of North Carolina, and Grand Commander of Knights Templars John E. Ryland, Past Deputy Grand Master of Missouri; and T. S. Garrison Past District Deputy of Texas. These prominent Missons are members of the Methodist General Conference. They all made eloquent speeches and seemed pleased with their welcome, Judge Wellford, Past Grand Master of Virginia, presided. orand Master of Vitginia, presided.
In addition to the speeches by the special
guests, Fast-Master T. J. Evans and W. W.
Waiker, of Westmoreland county, delivered
themselves eloquently. A handsome supper was served at 10% o'clock under the
superintendence of Grand-Steward Krause.

Artillery Drill Last Night. The competitive drill of the Richmond low itrees took place last night at the Regi-cental Armory in the presence of a large utlence of ladies and gentlemen. The secaudience of ladies and gentiemen. The section drill resulted as follows: Fourth section—Sergeant Word, 302.7; Third section—Sergeant Starke, 502.3; First section—Sergeant Harvey, 294.2. The highest possible score was 310. The medal to the best-drilled man was awarded to Frivate G. B. Burruss; the medal to the best-drilled monocommissioned officer was won by Sergeant H. M. Starke. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to the Third section, it being second best in the section drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both steadily improving; but it is likely that Mrs. Hall will be the first to fully recover. Detective John Wren is steadily at work in the case. He has a clue, proceeding upon a very different theory from any yet published, which will in all probability result in the detection of the guilty party, and that, too, in the course of a very short time.

Sketches from the Pulpit. Rev. W. E. Needham's entertaining

Ecture will be delivered at Grace-Street Paptist church Friday night. Mr. Needham is a charming speaker, and sketches (while he talks) with marvellous skill and rapidity. A treat rare and rich is in store for all who attend. His lectures at Venable-Street church were delightfully entertaining.

Sunday-School Pic-Nic Postpoued. Park-Place Sunday-school pic-nic which was to have taken place to-day at Bon-Air, has been postponed until to-morrow (Friday), May 21st, on account of the weather.

Personals and Briefs. The young ladies of Grace church have postponed their "lawn party" on account of the weather.

The graduating exercises of the Hartshorn Memorial College will be held in the college chapel at 8 o'clock to-night.

The condition of Mr. A. J. Gary, who has been seriously ill for some time, was considered very unfavorable resterday. W. A. Pearce, of the Wilson Mir.

ror, North Carolina, and George P. Hart and M. W. Hart, of the Tar-River Talker, North Carolina, were in the city vesterday.

Mr. John R. Macmurdo, general pas senger agent of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, returned to the city yesterday from Columbus, O. He was handsomely entertained while there by members of the Board of Trade, City Council, and city government. They wished to show their appreciation of the generous manner in which Mr. Macmurdo entertained them when in Richmond ; and they did it.

Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, of New York, was at the General Conference yesterday morning. He had charge of the Metropolitan church, in Washington, during President Grant's Adminis tration, and was sent by him around the world on a visit to the Consulships of the United States. He was pastor of the church that Grant worshipped at in New York, was with him during his illness, and preached his funeral

The East Tennessee. Virginia and

Georgia Railroad.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 19.—At NASHVILLE, TENN., May 19.—At the conclusion of the argument to-day, on petition of George K. Sistare and others against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, seeking to vacate the decree and postpone the sale of the property, Judge Jackson denied the petition and motion and ordered the sale to proceed, and announced expressly that the Court was unable to see any fraud in the issuance and distribution of the stock and bonds of the company or in the action of the directors in relation thereto, or in the conduct of the Court further stated that it had no doubt of the prority of the consol over income bonds, and that as to the Knoxville and Ohio transaction and the Cincinnatiand Georgia bonds, they were not involved in the present suit. The Court ordered that the petitioners might become defendants and file an answer in order to prosecute an appeal if they so desired after the sale of the property.

The sale of the main line will take place The sale of the main line will take place on May 25th, as advertised. The Chein-nati and Georgia division will not be sold, but will probably be held by the receiver to await the result of the litigation.

Four Children Burned to Death. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
AKRON, O., May 19.—The home of AKRON, O., May 19.—The home of Widow Mary Moorly was burned at midnight with four of her children. The widow was awakened by the flames, and taking her youngest child-aged two-in her arms leaped from a window, telling the other children to jump after her. They did not do so, and perished in the flames. Mrs. Mooily and her brother-in-law were badly burned in endeavoring to rescue the children. The brother-in-law will probably die. The child which Mrs. Moorly had in her arms when she leaped from the window is the only one of the family unburt,

The Chicago Anarchists By telegraph to the Dispatch. CHICAGO, May 19.—The grand jury ook up the bearing of the cases of the Au-rehistathis morning. The first thing done

was the reading to the jury the testimony which was taken at the toquest held on the remains of Officers Miller. Flavin, Redden, Diegan, Sheehah, and Barrett, who died from the effects of woods received in the Haymarket riot. After this witnesses to the tragedy were heard.

HOME-RULE. Hesitating Members Coming Over to Gladstone.

By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch. IBy Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)

LONDON, May 19.—After Mr. Laboucher's speech in the House of Commons last night several members hitherto hesitant promised in the lotby-to vote for the second reading of the home-rule bill if a pictoge should be given that the bill would then be withdrawn until next session.

Lord Salisbury, since the union of Lord Hartington and Mr. Chambertain, has shown symptoms of abandoning Lord Hartington to support Mr. Bright, He has in formed the Radicais that if the home-rule bill be peased be will insist upon the removal of the Irish representatives from Westminster as an essential principle of home rule.

Westminster as an essential principle of home rule.

The Morning Postsays that the Government does not intend to renew the arms act but to hasten the second reading of a new bill relating to the possession of arms in Ulster and elsewhere.

Messis, Johnston and Waring, members of Parliament from Ulster, have decided, with the approval of the Conservative leaders, to abandon their opposition to the renewal of thearms act. The Earl of Ranfarly, president of the Ulster anti-Repeal Union, says that he has received many offers of support in the event of civil war, lie adds that the Union will fight the battles on the platform, and says that he knows nothing about advertisements for arms.

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knows nothing about advertisements for arms.

Mr. Gladstone has writter a letter to Ulster workingmen, in which he expressis egget that he has no leisure time in which to grant them an interview, but says he will be glad-to receive any written communication from them.

CHAMBERIAIN'S BITTER GOYOSITION.

Chamberiain publishes a letter stingingly criticising the recent action of the London Radical Council in adopting resolutions favorable to Gladstone's frish bill. Chamber-lain says that probably very few of the men who took part in the proceedings have ever read the Fremier's bill, and that probably hardly one of the gentlemen would have given the measures a moment's consideration if they had been proposed by any person less eminent than Gladstone at a meeting of the Conservatives. less eminent than Gh of the Conservatives.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch. (lly Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Salisbury was accorded a perfect ovation when he appeared on the stage of her Majesty's insatte this afternoon to address a Conservative meeting assembled there under the auspices of Primrose League. All the auditors wore Lord Beaconsleid's favor flower. In his address Salisbury declared that Toryism was growing rapidly among all classes in the empire. He said he felt it to be his duty in these critical times to urge all loyal men to combine for the support of all classes in the empire. The same reason to be his duty in these critical times to urge all loyal men to combine for the support of religion and the empire. He denied that he had recommended as the best means of severning the Irish people the adoption of a twenty years' coercion policy. He had only advised the maintenance of law and order in Ireland. He reterated his advice to the Irish to emigrate from Ireland if they could not prosper and be contented under British rule, and urged Conservatives to support Liberal unionist candidates in the coming election where Conservatives could not certainly be chosen.

Lord Salisbury said that the objects of the Primrose League were in the highest sense catholic, being to secure united opposition to the flood of middelity and socialism which at present was menacing the world. Sini-

to the flood of infidelity and socialism which at present was menacing the world. Similar leagues he added, were being formed in the British Colonies, and even on the Content of Europe, (Cheers.)

The audience numbered at least 5,000, and included a very large representation of the aristocracy of England. The Duchess of Mariborough, Lord Randolph Churchill, Lady Manners, and Lady Hicks-Beken were conspicuous among the bost of social celebrities in the boxes. The theatre was profusely decorated with flags. English Notes.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON, May 19.—In the House of

amouncement of the result was received with cheers.

The Conservatives have arranged to hold a monster Loyalist demonstration against the home-rule bill in the city of Gains-borough, Liscolnshire, to-night, Parnell has organized a counter-demonstration in the same place, and has sent T. M. Healy thither to take charge of it and make the principal speech. Conspiracy Biscovered.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] SOFIA, May 19.—A conspiracy sgainst the lives of Alexander and M. Kara-yeiof, Prime Minister, has been discovered

Baltimore Races-Second Day.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.!

Balt Timore, May 19.—Track heavy from last night's rain.

First race—three-quarter mile, for three-year-olds and upwards—stratusprey won; lessie second farewell third. Time, 1;205. Second race—sweepstakes, for three-year-olds—Rock and fiye won; lessans second, bry Monopole third. Time, 1;475.

Third race—Clabauth memorial stakes, half-nile, for two-year-olds—Young Luke won; laymaster second, Maggie Mitchell third. Time, 51;5.

Fourth race—cliling race, one mile—Little Minnie won; Wentmore second, Edgeneld third. Time, 1:50;

Fifth race—mile and a quarter, all ages—the race—mile and a quarter, all ages—the race—mile and a quarter. Time, 2:18.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Brooklyn: Brooklyns, 4; St. Louis, 7. Chlesgo: Chlesgos, 9; Washingtons, 5; Kansas City: Kansas City, 2; New Yorks, 7; St. Louis: St. Louis, 2; Bestons, 4; Petrott: Detrots, 7; Philadei pilas, 2; Staten Island: Metropolitans, 4; Piltsirghs, 6. I blisdelphia : Athletics, 6 ; Louisvilles, 3. Baltimore : Baltimores, 11 ; Cincinnatis, 6.

The Pittsburgh Oil-Failure. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, May 19 .- A careful PHTSBUEGH, May 19.—A careful investigation of the condition of the affairs of Craig & Lowrie, the oil firm which falled yesterday, shows that their differences here will not exceed \$40.000. Their loss at 011 City was about the same as here. The total will reach from \$100.000 to \$110.000. Mr. Craig says he will be able to settle in full and have at least \$200.000 left over. Three thousand barrels were sold here for their account this morning at 68%.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 19.—

Fire preceded by a loud explosion occurred in Franck's chemical factory, corner Seventh and Washington streets, Hoboken, today. Three men at work on the third floor were rescued after being budliv burned, and one was also injured by falling from the third-story window. All three will probably die. A Quarrel and a Suicide

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SAVANNAH, May 19.—In a quarrel between Captain Lowery, of the British bark Lydia, and Steward Horritzman at Deboy to-day Horritzman shot at the cap-tain. The ball grazed his hand causing a slight wound. The captain fell, and Horritz-man, thinking he had killed him turned and shot himself through the heart.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SHARON, PA., May 19.—The Sharon fron Company's works at this place were lighted last night after an idleness of nearly a year, and are running at full blast, The indications point to a steady run. Every furnace in Sharon is now in blast.

Special to the Dispatch.! A slight frost was noticed in Bunombe county Tuesday morning. The report of the death of Perrin Busice, son-in-law of Admiral Worden, is denied.

The wife of Madison Green, Mitchell county, was burned to death a few tays ago. The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina is in session at Tarboro'.

George Washington Meshaw, a nototous moonshiper, has been captured and adged in jail at Goldsboro'. The house of a man named Coleman, n Pasquotank county, was burned Sunday while he was at church, and his two chii-

The association of officers of the Third North Carolina infantry has just cele-brated its twentieth anniversary. It is the oldest Confederate veteran organization in the South.

Decision About Cotton-Future Coutracts.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Chief-Justice Waite rendered a decision touching future delivery cotton contracts as assets subject to creditors lieus. The decision was made in the case of the Planters and Merchants Bank of Charlotte, N. C., et al., against J. M. Ivy & Co., and Williams Black, et al., against H. A. D. Neilly et al. In reference to "future" contracts Chief-Justice Waite held that all chaims upon contracts for future delivery of cotton made by J. M. Ivy, in his lifetime, and which did not mature dutil after his centh, were provably sgainst the estate in the hands of the ma-

signee and the agent of the creditors and entilled to dividend provata with quascurse debts to the amount of loss actually sustained by the seller, provided he had on hand and was the netual owner of the quantity and quality of cotton he had bound himself to deliver at the time fixed for delivery.

Last Night's Telegraphic Finshes The small-pox has again appeared in

Yesterday John Bright made a strong seech is Avocacy of Sunday schools. The Ohio Legislature has adjourned to January 4, 1887. The Democratic sens-

Mount Atna is in a state of eruption, The legislative, executive, and judi-

cial appropriation bill agreed on by the House committee appropriates \$20,558,119.

The Catholic Young Men's National

Union began its twelfth annual conven-tion in Philadelphia yesterday-250 delegates present. Two men have died from injuries received at the fire in the Opera-House at Westerford Monday night. Three others are not expected to recover.

The trustees of the Slater Educational Fund met in New York yesterlay. Among the appropriations were \$3.650 to Virginia and \$3,600 to North Carolina.

The grand jury of Bellville, Ill., yes-terday refused to return a true bill against the deputy marrhals who in the recent riots in East St. Louis fired upon the rioters and killed six of them. Captain Keyes and Lieutenant Ward

have been arrested by order of General Miles for dilatoriness in proceeding to the assistance of Captain Lebo during the lat-ter's recent engagement with the hostiles. Colonel Clark, president of the outsville Jockey Club, and Mr. White Louisville Jockey Club, and Mr. White lessee of the pooling privileges, and several of his employees, were put under bon to appear on Saturday, in Louisville, for breaking the law by pool-selling.

At Scranton, Pa., yesterday, Generalfaster-Workman Powderly said that dartin Irons had announced himself a can iddate for the position held by Powderly is would virtually defeat himself, as it

The trustees of the John F. Slater Educational Fund met in New York yester-day. Appropriations were made as follows Tennessee, 85.800; Mississippl, \$2,000; Lou-isiana, \$1,000; Alabama, \$3,500; Georgia \$5,100; South Carolina, \$2,700; North Caro-lina, \$3,600; Virginia, \$3,650.

The Convention of the Knights of Labor will meet in Richmond in October to elect officers, and the Convention to be held at Cleveland on the 25th will perfect rules for the government of strikes that are liable to occur in the future, and to consider the question of boycotts and several other less important matters that may be brought up.

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, May 20-1 A. M.-For Virginia, light local rains, followed by fair weather, slightly warmer variable winds. For North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee,

For Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, light local rains, slightly warmer.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was cool, damp, and rainy. Range of Thermometer Yesterday.

9 A. M. Mean temperature ..

To Digest Volcanite
requires acids more potent than the solvent pieces of the human stomach. And
yet, in the form of medicine intended to reform the very evit they aggravate—to wit,
dyspepsia—solds and fluids irraconcilable
in their constituents, that have no chemical
affinity one with the other, are introduced
into it. Are these so called remedies more
digestible than vulcanite? Positively—no!
itestetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other
hand, a simple medicine, harmonious in its
composition and readily assimilable, is active, and produces marked as well as speedity appreciable effects, because it is a rationai remedy suited to the stomach. It is a
tonic in the time sense, because it harmo-

PIONEER TRANSFER COMPANY. HAVING EVERY FACILITY, CAN TRANSFER all kinds of Goods, Safes, and Machinery at the shortest notice.

Also, FURNISH OMNIBUSES and TOP. WAGONS for Sunday-school and other picnic parties.

CYRUS BOSSIEUX, my 20-eod315

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION.-The firm of

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of WALTER K. MARTIN & CO., has been dissolved by the death of WALTER K. MARTIN, which occurred on the 39th day of April, 1888. The liabilities of the firm are assumed by the serviving partner, W. G. MILLER, te whom belong all the assets. The undersigned will continue the TOBACCO COMMISSION BUSINESS under the firm-aame of W. G. MILLER at the business-house of the late firm of Walter K. Martin & Co., and hopes, from his long experience and by strict attention to the interests of his patrons, to enjoy the patronage so liberally extended to his late firm. W. G. MILLER, RICHMOND, May 19, 1885. 109 20-11.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-SHIP.—The partnership heretofore ex-isting between the undersigned under the name and style of CHARLES HAASE & CO, and which was conducted at No. 624 east frond street, has this day expired by CHARLES HAASE takes all the assets of the late firm and assumes all its liabilities. C. HAASE. HERMAN WALLERSTEIN, JOSEPH WALLERSTEIN, RICHMOND, VA., May 7, 1886. my 14-10t

DEFERRING TO THE ABOVE I have purchased the interest of HER-MAN and JOSEPH WALLENSTEIN in the firm of Charles Hasses Co., and shall continue the MANUFACTURE OF FUR GOODS at the old stand, where I will be pleased to my 15-9t CHARLES HAASE.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS CURED Mr. J. B. Gentry, Richmond, Va., of dyspepsia, from which he suffered torments for two years. He received almost immediate relief and was eventually completely

RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Bond-and stockholders are hereby not ified that the privilege to deposit their securities will cease on MONDAY, May 31, 1886, after which date no securities will be received. Until that time securities will be received.

by the Mercanille Trust Company upon the
payment of the following charges:
On first-mortgage bonds. \$10 00 per bond.
On second-mortgage bonds. \$0 00 per bond.
On stock. \$2 00 per bond.
2 20 per share.
ERWIN DAVIS.
SMITH CLIFT.
CHARLES M. FRY.
GEORGE F. BAKER.
JOHN J. MCCOOK.
J. KENNEITY TOON.
FRANCIS O. FRANCIS. FRANCIS O. FRENCH.

PROPOSALS. TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the County Court of Brunswick county, Va., invite PROPOSALS, with plan and specipacitions, FOR THE ERECTION OF A RRIDGE ACROSS MEHERRISH RIVER AT THE WESTWARD MILLS. Said bridge will be 180 feet long, with sione abuttments atone pier in the centre. The superstructure may be of wood or a combination of wood and fron. The abuttments will be about twenty-five feet high, and will rest on the solid stone foundation which extends across the river from bank to bank. First-class stone, easily quarried and in unlimited quantity, can be had within a few feet of the site, which offers the greatest advantages for such work. Contractors are invited to examine the locality and make proposals for the entire work, or for the stone work and superstructure separately. The commissioners will receive proposals up to JUNE 1, 1856, at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Va., when they will preet to act upon such bids as may be offered.

J. W. PALMER.

BORERT W. HALL,

my 8-88, TuaThile1 Commissioners.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MAY 19.—The featured of tocsy's market were dealings in Western
Union and Louisville and Nashville. Western Union was heavy throughout the morning. the cause of which was rumored to be
the decision in the Goodseil suit. There was
considerable is it affort in regal to Louisville and Nashville, but the stock was remarkably steady all day, and closed with a
smalladvance. The general market opened
heavy in the morning. the majority of the
active list showing declines of \(\times \) to \(\times \) per
cent. New Joney Central. Omaha, and
Northwest, however, were each up \(\times \).
There was some heaviness apparent in the
early trading and declines of small fractions
were made before 11 A. M. The market
then continued dull and featureless, sitthough a firm tone prevailed until near the
close. Prices shaded of a fraction in the
least hour, and the market closed rather
heavy near last night a final prices. Tae
net result of the day's operations is the
qual division between the small gains and
the equality small losses. The difference in
no case is more than \(\times \) either way. Sales,
141.000 shares.

Noon.—Stocks quiet and heavy. Money,
1592 per cent. Exchange—Long, 480%;
short, 483]. Governments neglected,

Exchange,—Exchange, 486 (c. Money, 1552
per cents, 100°, bid. State bonds quiet.

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per cents, 100°, bid. State bonds quiet.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1886, SALES-FIRST BOARD, -1,000 Richmond city 6's at 124; \$100 Richmond city 5's due

1895) at 109, \$500 do. (due 1893) at 10714; \$25 Virginia 3 per cent. (fractional) at 64. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, May 19, 1886. OFFERINGS.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY, WHEAT,-Mixed, 4.100 bushels very good

FLOUR. We quote: Fine. \$2.75a\$3; superfine, \$3a\$3.50; extra, \$3.75a\$4; family, \$4a\$4.76; patent family, country, \$5.25a\$3.75.

Market quiet, RECEIPTS. At Roanoke warehouse, 3 bales, SALES. QUOTATIONS. Good Middling,-97-16c.

MIDDLING.—9c. BIRICT LOW MIDDLING.—8/40. LOW MIDDLING.—88c. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND, May 19, 1886. Sales on 'Change to-day were chiefly of ommon grades of bright and dark leaf at low figures. Offerings at auction were mostly sun-cured tobaccos at an average of about 5c., with \$1.80 lowest figure and \$4c. highest; highest wrapper price was 20c. Frivate trading has been light and mostly in low grades; few old or new fine wrappers are changing hands, and prices remain as heretofore. In western Burleys some sales were made at 5% to 7c. Black wrappers are called for, with none offering. In West Virginia crops there has been nothing ocal rains, followed by fair weather, of consequence doing, and receipts are very light. In consequence of the Italian con-tract not being awarded there will probably variable winds, nearly stationary tembe a more quiet market with less shipping samples than might have been otherwise

There seems to be very little crop news in circulation and data as to painting and plants somewhat contradictory. It is but natural for the trade to incline to the opinon that nothing near a full crop will be attempted by the planters,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 19,—Cotton steady; sales 2,917 bales; uplands, \$9.c.; Orleans, 9.7-10c.; consolidated net receipts, 2,925 bales; experis—to Great Britain, 4,039 bales; to France, 3,190 bales; to the continent, 127 bales. Flour dui and easy, wheat spot opened weaker, closing stronger; ungraded red. \$7a91c.; No. 2, red. \$55/287c.; June, 869,487f.c., Corn—Spot without change; ungraded, 37a44c.; No. 2, 48-9c.; June, 869,487f.c. Corn—spot without change; ungraded, 37a44c.; No. 2, 86,487f.c. Corn—spot fair; Rio firm at \$9.2c. Sugar duil and more or less mominal; fair to good refining \$4,36c; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Rice steady, Cotton-seed oil, 22a24c, for crude, 28a29c, for refined, Rosin duil at \$1.025,481.07k. Turpentine duil at 33a33ac. Hides firm, Wool steady, Fork unchanged; mess, \$9,2a89.55 for oid. Middles firmer. Lard—Spot, \$2.1714c. Freignts steady. CHICAGO. NEW YORK.

Inizes and insures regularity of the operations of digestion. Not the least of the benefits which it confers is a thorough repair of the damage inflicted on the stomach by ill-chosen remedies. For billousness constipation, malarial complaints, rheumatism, and kidney troubles it is allke invaluable, my 18-Tu.Th(w) 48a

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS RE-stored Mrs. Fannie O. Lingan, 2612 Clay street, Richmond, Va., to health, when a capticious appetite and diseased digestive organs had made her ill. Her physician recommended it.

REVIEW OF THE

CHICAGO, MAY 19.—The starting price for June wheat to-day was 74½c, which proved to be the lowest figure of the day. A rally to 75c, followed after which the market reacted to 74½c; then rose to 75½c, on good buying, occasioned by the statement that a large quantity had been taken at New York for export; fell off, and closed at 75 1-16c. In the alternoon the market closed a shade easier. There were some rumors of crop damages during the day, and vessel room was taken here for 115,000 bushels. There was free buying of corn during the early hours advancing i.e., but the effectings caused a break in values at opening figures. Outs ruled a whade firmer, Provisions ruled and closed lower.

ST, LOUIS.

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ST. LOUIS. May 19.—Flour unchanged.

Wheat active and about steady; No. 2 red.

cash. 77c.; June. 77c, 478c. Corn very dull
and firm; No. 2 mixed. cash. 33c. Oats very
dull and lower; No. 2 mixed. cash. 294c.;
Joly, 244c. bid. Whiskey tirm. Provisions
dull and easy, except bacon which is active and firm. Fork. 59.15. Lard. 55.95.

Bulk-meats easy; boxed lots, long clear,
55.30; short-rib, 55.40; short clear, 56.55.

Racon-Long clear, 85.85; short-rib, \$5.90a
§6; short clear, 87.

S6; short clear, \$6.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Flour easy and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red. \$6c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, \$7c. Oats frame; No. 2 mixed, \$2c. Fork dull at \$9.374. Lard casier at \$5.7535,778. Bulk-meast and tacon firm and unchanged. Whiskey quiet at \$1.10. Hogs sleady; common and ligh, \$3.4024.15.

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LOUISVILLE, May 19.—Grain quiet and
unchanged Provisions firm Hulk-meats-tlear-rib. \$5.50; aides. \$5.75; loose shoul-ders. \$5.87%, Bacom-Clear-rib. \$5.95, Mess-pork. \$10. Lard-Choice, \$7.75a\$8. NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES.

New York, May 19,—Cotton—Gross receipts, 5,289 baies. Futures closed steady; sales, 74,400 baies; May, \$9,13a\$9,15; June, \$9,14a\$9,15; June, \$9,24a\$9,25; August, \$9,38a\$9,34; September, \$9,17a\$9,18; October, \$9,01; November, \$8,92; December, \$9,01a\$9,02; January, \$9,08a\$9,09; February, \$9,18a\$9,19; March, \$9,28a\$9,29. WILMINGTON.
WILMINGTON. N. C., May 19.—Turpentine film at 20c. Rosin dult; strained, 77%c.; good strained, 80c. Tar firm at 51.25. Cinde turpentine firm; hard, 75c.; yellow-dip, \$1.60; virgin, \$1.80.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, May 19.—Prime, 4at/e.; fan-cy, 4/e.; common, 19a2/e.; factory hand-picked, 4/gate. Market flat. No transac-tions reported and no receipts for several days. Very little work going on at the fac-

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PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 19, 1886. ARRIVED,
Brig Ariadne, --- New York, to load

flour for Santos. Erig Helle of the Eay, Welton Galveston, old rails, the Tredegar Company. Schooner Lean M. Cottingham, Campbell, New York, old rails, the Tredegar Com-New York, Schooner Dora Allison, Rose, Perth Am-schooner Pora Allison, Rose, Perth Am-boy, new raits, Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, SAILED.

Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States mall, merchandise and passengers, States mall, merchandise and passengers, L.B. Tatum, agent. Bark Gogia (Nor.), Kalderup, Santos, flour and petroleum; vessel Curtis a Parker, Schooner Ephriam and Annie, Showell, Old Fort, to load railroad, ties for Philadel-

[By telegraph.]
ARRIVED. Steamship Richmond, items, New York, and sailed for West Point. SAILED.

York. Schooner Yale, Simpson, Boston.

phia.
Schooner William H. Balley. Longstreet,
New York, cannel coal, G. Storrs agent. PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, MAY 19TH.

Schooner Sue Williams, Pearce, New

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS CURED the wife of Captain I. O. Epps. 907 west Clay street. Richmond, Va.. of maisris, from which she was so reduced she was unable to go about. Restored her appetite. Gave her licalin and strength.

on private terms.

CORN.—White, 194 bushels very good on private terms: 714 bushels very good at 50c, Mixed, 500 bushels very good at 49c. COTTON REPORT.